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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Wenye Tan; A/R.

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Date of Interview: 13 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ando et al (7167635) and Taira et al (6167189).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A/R Tan noted that the two new references cited in the most recent office action are owned by the same assignee as the application, and asked if a terminal disclaimer would overcome their citation. Examiner Fletcher acknowledged that a TD would overcome the citations.

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